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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

H. E. Bowen et al.

Docket Number: CH920010059US1

Serial No.: 10/519,241

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: June 20, 2003

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For: LOAD BALANCING IN DATA NETWORKS

For:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FRE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on <u>June 2, 2004</u> for a period of two (2) months from <u>June 2, 2004</u>, to and including <u>November 2, 2004</u>.
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. Extension:

Month(s)	than Small Entity
[] one month	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
[X] two months	\$ 450.00
[] three months	\$ 1020.00
[] four months	\$ 1,590.00
Adjustment date: 01/86/2006 KWILLIAM 11/10/2003 AFARMEN AMERICARES PODES 10519241 01 FC:1252 450.00 CR [] is filed herewith	FEE: \$ 1020.00 01/06/2006 KWILLIAM 00000001 090468 10519241 01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

5. Fee payment

[) has been filed.

[X] Charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to that account.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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